

# Sedalia Evening Democrat.

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SEDALIA, MISSOURI, TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1894.

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## THE BALL ROLLING.

The Democratic State Convention Called to Order.

## TRIMBLE MADE CHAIRMAN

He counsels harmony—A fight on the Silver Resolution quite probable.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 15.—The convention was called to order at 12:30 o'clock today.

Judge J. McD. Trimble, of Kansas City, was elected temporary chairman.

Upon taking the chair he was greeted with applause.

He made a brief address to the convention, in which he said that state, not national, issues were to be considered by the delegates assembled before him.

Chairman Trimble counselled harmony and careful action.

There is a pretty good prospect of a fight over the silver resolution to be introduced.

There will be no nominations made until the evening session.

Kansas City is overflowing with Missouri democrats today to attend the state convention. Such a great political gathering as this has not been seen in any city in this state since the war.

Owing to the inability of the state central committee to complete the necessary preliminary arrangements the programme for to-day's convention was changed materially. The district caucuses which had been set for 9:30 a. m. were held at 11 instead, and the convention proper was called to order at noon instead of at 11 o'clock.

The order of this change was practically the only thing the state central committee managed to do, though it met at 10:30 a. m. yesterday and stayed in session over an hour. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Maffitt and the roll call by Secretary Sam Cook developed the presence of all the members, except ex-Mayor Noonan of St. Louis, Harvey Salmon and General B. G. Boone of Clinton.

Mayor Noonan's absence caused a heap of trouble. His democracy is unquestionable and, doubtless, to be absolutely sure his district was represented, finding himself unable to be here, he had carefully given two proxies. One of these was presented by Col. Wm. H. Phelps, the other by Captain Dan Able. Neither one of these gentlemen felt that he could conscientiously give way to the other, and so there was of necessity a stop in all the operations of the committee until Mayor Noonan could be heard on top.

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Doorkeeper—Frank Phillips.

Assistants—J. J. Williams, A. J. Shockley, Dee Reese, James Collins, Thomas Walker, W. K. Bradbury, Frank Maguire, Marshal Baldwin, J. B. McGowan, Gus Jaiser and J. E. Fitzpatrick.

Sergeant-at-arms—Thomas McGee.

Assistants Sergeants-at-arms—J. A. Reed, Richard Newman, T. E. J. Duane, E. C. R. Jenkins, M. Ross, John J. Rieger, Bayley Steele, Thomas Ridge and F. P. Shannon.

The fight for railroad commis-

Condensed Statement of the . . .

## Peoples' Bank of Sedalia

At close of business, May the Sixth, 1894.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Bills receivable.....	\$68,034.07
Bank building.....	13,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,796.11
Expenses paid.....	1,836.67
Cash and sight exchange.....	72,757.38
	\$158,424.23
Capital stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and profits.....	5,565.63
Deposits.....	102,858.60
	\$158,424.23

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: W. L. Porter, President; R. L. Hale, Vice-President; J. C. Van Riper, Cashier, Charles Hoffman, John Montgomery, Jr., Jacob Brandt, John Arnold.

Your attention is called to the above statement. We would be pleased to meet with those who contemplate making changes or opening new accounts. Yours truly,

J. C. Van Riper, Cashier.

## Straw Hats

Negligee Shirts and Seasonable Neckwear  
Silk, Stiff and Soft Hats in Correct Shapes

## WRIGHT, The Hatter. 222 Ohio Street

SIONERSHIP is quite complicated. There are many candidates, and half of them will be well up on the first ballot. The wise men say that in the end the nominee will be the man who beats Joe Finks.

Still there are a good many entries in the race, and if all of them control their respective contingents as they drop out the disposition they may make of their forces will cause great changes.

There are 572 delegates and not one of the candidates claims to have pledged over eighty or ninety at the most. At the same time scarcely any of them admit to less than 40 to 50, so that the uncertainty of the situation is very apparent.

The men who are to try are here given, each with the pledges claimed for him:

Captain Dan Able of St. Louis, 42; Joe Finks of Salisbury, 75; M. F. Bell of Callaway, 60; T. J. Lingle of Henry county, 45; Tim Hennessy of St. Louis, 86; T. R. Reid, 12 (if he makes the race 40 more—the whole First district vote will be swung by agreement to either Jewett or Reid, whichever is the stronger); W. O. L. Jewett of Shelby county, same as Reid; Judge Wollard of Dallas, 45; Joe Rice of Moberly, 50; R. B. Beck of Osceola, 50 on second ballot.

The school men are harder to calculate, though there are fewer of them. The railroad commissioner is generally held of the foremost importance, and delegations have been instructed as a rule upon that alone or will make up their minds only upon that, leaving their position on the public instruction contest to be defined later, in most cases probably largely by the results gained on the other balloting.

As has been said, Prof. W. T. Carrington leads easily at the present time, with perhaps forty pledges and a strong sentiment in his favor.

Prof. L. E. Wolfe, the present incumbent, however, is making a bitter fight, and his friends are claiming that in the end he will be on top.

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rect one. It was: I, J. H. Carroll; II, Robert Lozier; III, J. B. Thomas; IV, Bernard Corrigan; VI, Harvey Salmon; VII, E. S. Barker; VIII, J. W. Zeberly; IX, Sam C. Cook; X, C. C. Maffitt; XI, John Roberts; XII, Fred Zeibig; XIII, Henry Rozier; XIV, W. P. Oliver; XV, Thomas Connor.

The new chairman is almost certain to be C. C. Maffitt, succeeding himself, while for secretary no opposition at all has developed to the incumbent, Sam Cook. The general wish of the leaders throughout the state seems to be to give Cook the office just as long as he will take it.

As was prophesied from the outset the great problem for the convention is going to be the platform. Missouri is the first state to speak this year, and her dictum is being awaited with anxious interest throughout the country. Republicans are just as eager to hear what is decided upon as are Democrats, for they hope against hope that the delegates are going to make fools of themselves and help out the g. o. p. as it could never help itself.

It is an open secret that it has been this danger of saying the wrong thing that has brought out the splendid aggregation of talent which is now assembled.

The great working majority is, without doubt, ready to indorse heartily and fully a conservative platform based on Jeffersonian principles as laid down in the national platform of 1892.

### BASE BALL.

Games played in the National league yesterday resulted as follows:

AT CLEVELAND	7
AT CINCINNATI	7
AT ST. LOUIS	3
AT PITTSBURG	3
AT CHICAGO	3
AT BROOKLYN	14
AT WASHINGTON	7
AT PHILADELPHIA	5
PHILADELPHIA	5
NEW YORK	5
AT BOSTON	16
BOSTON	5
AT CINCINNATI	12
CINCINNATI	7
Louisville	7

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THE Mississippi valley is a bigger  
country than Massachusetts.

The June bug will soon be more  
numerous than the gold bug.

COXEY generals are thicker just  
now than Missouri colonels.

At the outset the democrats at  
Kansas City today should choke off  
such blatherskites as John T.  
Crisp.

THERE IS some street paving going  
on in Sedalia this spring, but  
the republican administration is not  
responsible for it.

THE democratic state platform  
should be so constructed that it  
would accommodate Thomas Jefferson  
were he in the land of the  
living.

HENCEFORTH in the political or-  
chestra the great West proposes to  
yield the baton. To use another  
figure, it is tired of playing second  
fiddle to the East.

THE lynchers seem to have left  
Missouri and gone into business in  
Kansas. Railroad bridges are con-  
venient institutions in more ways  
than one over there.

THE people who are watching for  
a repetition of the French revolution  
in this country, are the ones  
who are whittling dry goods boxes  
or are fishing along the creeks.

THE St. Louis and Kansas City  
young men who are trying to play  
base ball against the eastern clubs  
just now, are sadly in need of a  
mascot and a bat as big as a cel-  
lular door.

DISAPPOINTMENT and disaster  
usually make the average man more  
lusty and vigorous, provided he is  
built of the right stuff. The same  
rule should apply to Sedalia just at  
this particular juncture of affairs.

THE Gazette complains that the  
democrats of Cooper county lacked  
gratitude and gallantry in not nomi-  
nating Miss Cranmer for county  
clerk. The fact is, the young lady  
should feel highly complimented at  
the result.

THE democrats of Pettis county  
have a strong and intelligent dele-  
gation to represent them at the  
state convention at Kansas City.  
The rest of the delegations will do  
well to pattern after what the Pettis  
people do.

It's an ill wind that blows no-  
body good. Owing to the hard  
times, Sells' Bros. have reduced the  
price of admission to their shows  
from fifty cents to twenty-five cents  
—and the fat woman can be seen  
for nothing.

FOR exemplars of pure Jefferson-  
ian democracy Missouri is hard to  
beat. Therefore, when any brother  
gets weak-kneed, cynical and dis-  
satisfied, let him look to this grand  
old commonwealth of ours and take  
courage.

THERE are most excellent men  
before the democratic state conven-  
tion who are seeking nomination  
for office. Perhaps some are better  
than others and it is likely there are  
some who are more available for  
the purposes of victory. In any  
event, however, the convention can  
scarcely go wrong by making a selec-  
tion from the list, whoever the  
fortunate ones may be.

MANY of the old wheel horses of  
Missouri are at Kansas City today.  
Their names are historic in state  
annals. There are also a host of  
younger men present, who promise

to become a power in the politics of  
Missouri. Many of them are brill-  
iant and aggressive. Combining  
the two elements, the present con-  
vention should be notable for its  
satisfying results.

MR. BLAND would please Mis-  
sourians and a host of other people  
mighty well for president. Missouri  
had a distinguished senator who  
occupied that exalted position once  
for twenty-four hours and she would  
like to try it again for as many  
years.

THE republicans have been doing  
their utmost to create and encour-  
age dissension among Missouri dem-  
ocrats, for in that lies their only  
hope of victory. The state conven-  
tion should disappoint them in their  
purpose by displaying a spirit of  
"sweetness and light."

THE LEXINGTON MASS MEETING.  
At the great mass meeting held  
at Lexington Monday night the  
people of Kentucky have hurled defi-  
ance not only at Breckinridge, but  
also at the horde of slanders and  
truders who have reveled in the  
opportunity to cast aspersions and  
ignominy upon the fair name of the  
Blue Grass state.

It cannot be denied that Breck-  
inridge's public meetings, since his  
return from Washington, have been  
attended by eager audiences, but  
they largely represented the rabble  
and curiosity-seekers, and not the  
masses of the more respectable ele-  
ment.

The gathering at Lexington was  
composed of citizens who assembled  
to give utterance to their detesta-  
tion of the acts of one who has  
brought them into such shameful  
notoriety.

It now remains for that state to  
repudiate him at the polls in a man-  
ner that can leave no doubt that re-  
spectability and decency are the  
controlling traits of Kentuckians.

BUSINESS LAWS IN DAILY USE.

By Remembering These Hints Trades-  
men Will Save Much Annoyance.

Herewith are the most important  
laws succinctly stated, that touch  
the needs of the average business  
man. An observance of them, says  
a trade journal, will enable one to  
avoid many mistakes that may be  
serious, and steer the innocent from  
many pitfalls that may be calam-  
itous. They contain, in few words,  
the essence of a large amount of leg-  
al verbiage, not always very intel-  
ligible.

Each individual in a partnership  
is responsible for the whole amount  
of the debts of the firm, except in  
cases of "special" partnerships.  
Contracts made on Sunday can-  
not be enforced.

A contract made with a minor is  
void.

A contract made with a lunatic  
(or with one who has a general  
reputation for weakmindedness) is  
void. (The latter case must, how-  
ever, be clearly established.)

The acts of one partner bind all  
the other partners.

It is a fraud to conceal a fraud.  
No consideration is sufficient in  
law if it be illegal in its nature.  
(Many "failures" are upset because  
of this law.)

A receipt for money is not al-  
ways conclusive.

An agreement without considera-  
tion is void.

The law compels no one to do  
impossibilities. (This must be lib-  
erally construed.)

Ignorance of the law excuses no-  
one.

Note especially the following, as  
affecting the giving and taking of  
notes:

A note made on Sunday is void.

A note made by a minor is void.

A note obtained by fraud from a  
person in a state of intoxication  
cannot be collected. (This is a  
corollary to the law governing con-  
tracts with the weakminded.)

Notes bear interest only when so  
stated.

If a note is lost or stolen it does  
not release the maker; he must pay  
it if the consideration for which it  
was given and the amount can be  
proved.

Signatures made with a lead-pen-  
cil are good in law.

A note indorsed in blank is trans-  
ferable by delivery, the same as if  
made payable to bearer.

The maker of an "accommodation"  
note (one for which he has re-  
ceived no consideration, having  
lent his name and credit for the ac-  
commodation of the holder) is not  
bound to the person accommodated,  
but is bound to all other par-  
ties, precisely as if there was a good  
consideration.

If the maker of a check or draft  
has changed his residence, the

holder must use "due diligence" to  
find him.

Checks or drafts must be pre-  
sented for payment "without un-  
reasonable delay."

Ignorance or oversight of or wil-  
ful inattention to these fundamental  
injunctions is the frequent source of  
annoying and expensive litigation.

HON. J. C. SEABURN DEAD.

Lynching of the Bank Robbers Prob-  
able if They are Captured.

NEOSHO, Mo., May 15.—Ex-State  
Senator J. C. Seaburn, who was  
wounded in the groin by a shot  
from a Winchester during the bank  
robbery at Southwest City last  
Thursday, died today. He was a  
well known republican politician  
and was in the state senate from  
1886 to 1890. The other three  
wounded at the same time are get-  
ting along nicely. None of the  
robbers have been captured but it  
is thought they have been located  
near Vinita and a posse of marshals  
and citizens have started after them.  
Should they be captured they will  
be brought to this place and the  
death of Seaburn has so enraged  
the people that lynching will no  
doubt be the result.

A Burglar With a Cigar.

A burglar attempted to get inside  
of the residence of A. P. Espen-  
sied, the insurance agent, No. 317  
West Fourth street, at 3 o'clock this  
morning. He tried to raise the  
windows on the east and west sides  
of the house and then passed to the  
rear where he was about to meet  
with better success when he was dis-  
turbed in his operations. A col-  
ored servant heard the noise made  
by the night prowler and lit a lamp.  
The light scared the burglar and he  
took a hasty departure, leaving a  
lighted cigar smoking on the win-  
dow sill.

HE DEMANDS ALIMONY.

An Oklahoma Man Comes to the Front  
With a Unique Petition.

GUTHRIE, Ok., May 15.—Payne  
county can always be relied on to  
come to the front with something  
unique and novel. The latest thing  
from there is a divorce petition just  
filed in the district court, in which  
James Smith, a well-known farmer,  
whose wife owns much more prop-  
erty than he does, prays for a di-  
vorce from her and also asks that  
she be ordered to pay him monthly  
alimony during the remainder of his  
life.

Equitable Repayment of Loans

The third annual meeting of the  
State League Local B. & L. Associa-  
tion of Missouri was inaugurated  
at Hannibal today and will con-  
tinue for two days. Hon. P. G.  
Stafford, of this city will address the  
convention tomorrow, his sub-  
ject being "Equitable Repayment  
of Loans."

Late Hour Man Fined.

John Nelson, colored, pleaded  
guilty in the police court this morn-  
ing to the charge of late hours.  
Police Judge Bossman imposed a  
fine of \$2. If the original informa-  
tion against Nelson, that of lewd  
conduct, was true, he escaped with  
very light punishment.

Official Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SEDALIA, Mo., May  
3rd, 1894.—Council met pursuant to a written  
call issued by the mayor. All members  
present except Councilman Deckman, Mayor  
Hastain presiding. The clerk read the call  
as follows, to-wit:

To M. R. Anderson, T. P. Berry, George C.  
Deckman, George E. Dugan, W. F. Hans-  
berger, F. R. Hulland, E. L. Looney and  
R. M. Olmsted, members of the council of  
the City of Sedalia, Missouri—Greeting:

Whereas, It has been made to appear to  
me that a necessity exists for a call of the  
council of the said city for the purpose of tem-  
porarily arranging to meet the financial  
demands upon the city, necessitated by the  
failure of the First National bank, our de-  
pository, in which the city funds are now  
deposited; I therefore issue this call for the  
said council to meet at the city council  
chamber at 10:30 o'clock, May 5th, 1894.

You and each of you are therefore re-  
quested and notified to be at the council  
chamber at that time. P. D. HASTIN,

Mayor.

On motion of Anderson, duly seconded  
and carried, the clerk was directed to issue a  
warrant for \$5015 85 in favor of the city  
treasurer payable at the Citizen's National  
bank, for the purpose of paying the interest  
on the bonded indebtedness, now due.

On motion of Dugan, duly seconded  
and carried, council adjourned.

... AMUSEMENTS ...

## Wood's Opera House



## Bicycles &amp; Accessories.

STERLING.....	\$125 00
FOWLER.....	125 00
DUKE.....	65 00
DUCHESS.....	65 00
PRINCE.....	45 00
PRINCESS.....	45 00
MIDY.....	35 00
FLYING JIB.....	20 00

P. J. Looney, Room 21, Dempsey Building

## FOR SALE . . .

I have concluded to make sale of  
the mill grounds, consisting of two  
acres, as a whole or in part, divid-  
ing north from the Missouri Pacific  
railway, together with the mill and  
elevator—this ought to be a val-  
uable manufacturing location—or I  
would make sale of the buildings to  
be removed off the grounds. The  
material consists of 235 perches of  
stone, 70 M brick, 5 M ft. dimen-  
sion oak, 10 M ft. dimension pine,  
and 12 M ft. flooring, siding and  
board, may be more, at one-  
half the price of new, or would en-  
tertain a bid.

Also one 12-horse P. engine,  
horizontal, 1-50 in. exhaust fan,  
one large steam heat fruit evaporator,  
16 improved apple pearsers, and  
other outfit, all in good order.

Also one-third undivided interest  
in 3 acres of ground and 8 dwelling  
houses in the city of Aurora, Mo.

Also will rent or sell my fine  
brick dwelling on the N. W. corner  
of Seventh and Washington streets.  
No incumbrance on any of this  
property.

Apply to

J. M. BYLER.  
LeGrande, Lamine St.

## JNO. F. ANTES.

Go and take your friends to the  
country. Open cars every half  
hour via the Forest park line.

Eighteenth Concert.

Mrs. Donohoe's pupils, assisted  
by a number of Sedalia's brilliant  
vocalists, will give their annual  
entertainment at Wood's opera house,  
Friday evening, May 18th, at 8  
o'clock.

For Light Housekeeping.

Three large rooms, hall and  
front entrance with down stairs  
privilege, with or without barn, in  
the lovely residence formerly owned  
by Mrs. Geo. Lord, Corner of  
Broadway and New York avenue.

## RAILROAD RUMBLE.

The M. K. & T. Makes a Reduction in Freight Rates.

## A MILEAGE SENSATION.

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

Excepting the cut of the Burlington yesterday on Omaha-Ohio River business, applying to packing house products there seems to be a disposition among local traffic managers to assume a more conservative policy, looking to an ultimate cessation of hostilities. In fact it was proposed by more than one of the prominent traffic men that the present system of rate-cutting should cease at once. It was suggested that the railroad managers should get together as soon as possible and take steps to put an end to methods which not only injure the railroads but play havoc with merchants and shippers generally. The only thing that remains is a proposition from some neutral line to call a meeting of the hostile forces.

Such a conference once called, nearly all of the traffic managers yesterday expressed themselves as perfectly willing to attend.

## HIS EIGHTH MILESTONE.

The Happy Celebration of James William Heitcaw's Birthday.

James William Heitcaw, son of Mrs. J. B. Heitcaw, has reason to feel proud of the entertainment given in his honor last night upon the occasion of his eighth birthday.

The family residence at 721 East Fourth street had been beautifully prepared for the event—the hallways and rooms being lavishly decorated with flowers and brilliantly lighted.

There were about 100 guests present, including a happy company of the boy's playmates, whose enjoyment will remain long as a pleasant memory.

When the guests were all assembled Jimmie, who is an unusually bright and entertaining little fellow, recited the following stanza of greeting:

"Today is my birthday,  
And I have just reached eight years;  
Of the past I know but little,  
And of the future have no fears.

Nellie Murphy is my god mother,

Now she is Nellie Day

And I hope my friends will all enjoy

This fourteenth of May."

A charming feature of the evening was the splendid supper. Everything that could delight the eye and please the palate was amply provided and heartily enjoyed by old and young alike.

After the supper music, cards and other games were indulged in. A quartette composed of Messrs. J. Lester, B. M. Whipple, W. J. Whipple and A. F. Whipple entertained the assemblage most happily.

Quite a number of presents, useful and ornamental, were presented to Jimmie, whose delight was plainly manifest.

Mrs. Heitcaw was assisted in the entertainment by Miss Murphy, Miss Sullivan and Mrs. Robert Yost.

Farmer Hahler Killed a Tramp.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., May 15.—Chas Hahler, a farmer living about fifteen miles north of Falls City, shot and killed a tramp named John Oberlin yesterday. Oberlin appeared at Hahler's house and demanded something to eat. Hahler, who had just risen, told him that there was nobody on the place to prepare breakfast at that time, and that nothing could be had for a few hours. He claims that Oberlin became abusive and threatened to kill him. Hahler procured his shotgun from the house and shot Oberlin in the throat, instantly killing him. He says that Oberlin was coming toward him with an open knife in his hand, and he was obliged to shoot in order to save his own life.

Hahler gave himself up and was brought to Falls City, but was acquitted on the ground of self-defense.

The case was investigated at length and it was decided that suit for \$25,000 would be justified by the evidence. The preliminaries were arranged and the party adjourned for dinner.

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## Sedalia Democrat.

## WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours, Ending at 2 O'clock This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Cloudiness	Temperature	Precipitation in inches.
Wind in tenths.	Max. Min.	
8 5	88° 67°	0.00
Barometer. 28.94.		

## J. C. THOMPSON'S BOX

It Is Again In the Hands of the Receiver.

## REPLEVINED TO-DAY.

Receiver Latimer Very Much Pleased Over Important Information in His Possession.

Receiver Latimer appeared to be in a very contented frame of mind this afternoon. The receiver put in the whole of the forenoon at hard work and during the noon hour, while all of his assistants were at dinner, he and Examiner Thorne, continued their labors in President Newkirk's private office. It was 2 o'clock when they ceased work and went to their hotel to enjoy their mid-day meal.

That the receiver had arrived at the solution of a difficult problem, or has heard news of a satisfactory nature, there is no doubt. Reporters, however, were not permitted to share his pleasure and were informed that he had no information to give to the public.

It is believed by those who are in a position to obtain correct information that new developments have been made and also that some clew to Cashier Thompson's whereabouts has been discovered. The belief continues to gain ground that Cashier Thompson has reached Old Mexico and it is rumored that a number of government secret service officers are hot on the trail of the missing cashier.

J. C. Thompson's safety deposit box is again in the possession of Receiver Latimer. This morning the box and contents were replevined by Receiver Latimer. The papers were served by United States Marshal Burr and Collins Thompson, James Montgomery, O. A. Crandall and Sheriff Porter were cited to appear at the October term of the United States court at Jefferson City.

The box, which is said to contain Cashier Thompson's private papers, and which the receiver hoped would furnish him a key to some of the cashier's crooked transactions, was originally taken by the cashier from the First National to his Broadway residence, on the night before the bank failed. A United States Marshal found the box there and took it to the Missouri Trust Co.'s vaults for safe keeping. It was then attached by Sheriff Porter and today, as stated, was replevined by United States Marshal Burr.

The recovery of this box and an examination of its contents may have placed Receiver Latimer in his present happy frame of mind. At any rate, he is in possession of important information, which sooner or later, will be given publicity.

## Money to Lend.

We are again prepared to make loans of from one to five years on good farm securities, and at rates no higher than before the financial troubles. MOREY & CRAWFORD.

## Wanted.

An active agent in each county in the United States, to solicit subscriptions for the Twice-a-Week Republic. A liberal commission will be paid to hustlers. Address, Superintendent of Circulation, THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo.

## Found.

A watch charm with K. of P. emblem attached. Owner prove property and pay for this notice.

"We'd Rather be Right Than."

We don't think we can be president, but our ambition is to be in the lead as hustlers in the Republic business. Then you will be pleased, and we will have your trade always. When you want to sell or buy, see us. We make a specialty of Rentals and Collections.

You will find us strictly attentive to your wants.

STEELE & BALDWIN,  
114 West Third, Alamo Building.  
W. E. Steele, Notary Public.

## Our Great Cut-Price Sale

This week will be something to remember. It opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock with a

VAST AND BRILLIANT ARRAY of goods which we have marked at prices that will scatter them like a cyclone. Read prices carefully; you will find everything just as advertised.

7½c	An immense line of Batistes
12½c	Six pieces half-wool Chal-
32c	lies, in light shades only, worth 20c, sale price 12½c a yard.
5c	China Silks, in new designs and colorings, worth 50c; clearing price 32c a yard.
15c	Thirty-six pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, worth \$1.25 for 98c a pair; finer grade curtains \$1.48, \$2.50, \$3.25 and upwards.
32c	Good size Counterpanes worth \$1 now 68c; finer grade Counterpanes 98c, \$1.50, \$1.85 and upwards.
5c	Five pieces fancy border Table Linens, worth 45c, sale price 32c.
	\$1.50—Ladies' Gloria Silk Umbrellas with natural wood and oxidized handles, sale price \$1.50.
	5 Cents Each.

For further particulars of our Great Clearing Sale, see our page "Ad." in Gazette.

FRANK B. MEYER & BRO.,  
GRAND CENTRAL—304-306 OHIO ST.

## PERSONAL.

Wilson & Ittel, fashionable tailors. T. S. Simrall, California, Mo., is a visitor to the city today.

Col. John R. Elliott, of Boonville is a guest at Sicher's.

Jeff Gray came up from Green Ridge this morning on a business visit.

Rev. Fr. Peter Schirack left on the "Hummer" today for California, Mo.

Walter Brown, representing the George Sahm Shoe Company of St. Louis, is at Sicher's.

George Campbell went to Clinton this morning on business connected with the telephone company.

Mrs. Annette Peters and Mrs. J. C. McGrew are visiting Mr. and W. E. Bard, Jr., on Grand avenue.

Mrs. R. G. Warren and two children arrived last night from St. Louis, on a visit to her father, Wm. Shart.

Miss Annie Sharp arrived last night from Chicago, where she has been attending school since last September.

P. G. Stafford left this morning for Hannibal to attend the league

meeting of the building and loan associations.

Rev. E. P. Ryland, pastor of the M. E. church, south, left this morning for Otterville to attend the district conference of the M. E. church.

Thomas Hayes, the soda water manufacturer, returned today from a most successful business trip to Index, Gunn City, Holden and Warrensburg.

Rev. Alton, of Warrensburg, and Rev. Givens, of Clinton, passed through the city this morning, enroute to Otterville to attend the district conference of the Methodist church.

Supt. L. D. Drake, of the Missouri reform school for boys, was over from Boonville yesterday. He will attend the national convention of Associated Charities which meets in Nashville, Tenn., June 1.

Fred Barde No Better.

Fred Barde, city editor of the Gazette, is still quite sick. His physician has directed that no one shall be permitted to see or converse with him and that he must have absolute rest. He is suffering with appendicitis.

## COUNCIL MEETING.

The City Engineer will Superintend the Construction of Pavements.

A called meeting of the city council was held at the council chamber, at 10 o'clock this morning. In the absence of Mayor Hastings, Councilman Dugan presided.

The proposition to appoint inspectors for the paving being done on West Fifth and West Main streets was discussed and the council voted not to employ inspectors.

A resolution was offered and passed instructing the city engineer to inspect the work on both streets, without extra pay. The council then adjourned.

The aldermen upon assembling in the council chamber and finding the mayor absent concluded to have a little fun at his expense. Councilman Frank Hulland was elected president of the council and, as de facto president, he issued a warrant commanding a policeman to arrest the mayor and bring him before the council. The officer found the mayor at the court house, where he was engaged as counsel in a trial, but he declined to obey the summons.

## A Rescue Fund.

The difficulty of helping those who might or would reform if opportunity were given them, has been made more apparent to those whose Christian duty has called them into this field, for want of a rescue fund to draw from in time of great need. An ice cream social will be held this afternoon and evening, from 4 to 9, at Mrs. Dr. Hale's, northwest corner Fourth and Moniteau, to raise some money for that purpose. All are invited.

## A Will Probated.

The last will and testament of William H. Emerson was probated in Judge Hoy's court today. The deceased left all of his property, real and personal, to his sisters, M. A. and Fannie Emerson, and appointed the former executrix of his will.

## Gone to Europe.

In conversation today with a DEMOCRAT reporter a certain gentleman who seems to know, expressed the opinion that Gustave Fischer, the fugitive Germania Life insurance agent who skipped off from Sedalia, has gone to Europe.

The men have been arrested for a felony, were committing another felony in escaping at the time Har-

## DINK WILSON DEAD.

Marion Hedgepeth's Former Pal Electrocuted.

## THE STORY OF A CRIME.

He Killed a Detective in New York and Was Captured After a Hard Chase.

AUBURN, N. Y., May 15.—Lucius P. Wilson died in the electrocution chair at the penitentiary in this city at 12:45 yesterday. At his own request he was photographed in his cell. All through the morning he preserved an unruffled demeanor. He refused to see a clergyman. To his attorney, Mr. McNaughton, he gave a statement, the contents of which the attorney will not make public just now.

Lucius P. Wilson was executed for the murder of Detective Harvey, July 31, 1893, in Syracuse. A burglary committed the previous month had been traced to him, his brother Charles and a third man. Detective Harvey was shot through the head as he was attempting to arrest one of the Wilsons. Officers and citizens pursued the men and captured Lucius (or Dink) Wilson. Charles Wilson was not taken until two weeks later, when he was found in Buffalo and captured after a desperate resistance.

The two men were identified as members of the Hedgepeth-Slye gang, who committed the Glendale train robbery in Missouri three years ago. They had all made records for themselves as burglars and all around desperadoes in Omaha and other places in the west. Which of the two brothers fired the shot that killed Detective Harvey was not an issue in the trial, the law under which Lucius was convicted providing that where a person was engaged in committing a felony kills another he is guilty of murder in the first degree, though premeditation and deliberation has not been shown.

The men have been arrested for a felony, were committing another felony in escaping at the time Har-

vey was shot. Thus it may be that Charles Wilson, who is still awaiting trial, may also suffer the death penalty for the murder of the detective.

His record is, if possible, worse than that of his brother. Once when he was arrested in Omaha for burglary, he gave bail, jumped it, and with the Colorado ex-convict named McDermott, who had shot a Denver officer dead when detected in committing a burglary, went to California where they committed a number of burglaries. They were arrested finally in San Francisco and sent to San Quentin prison for five years, but Wilson gave the sheriff the slip and was not heard from until arrested in Buffalo.

"Dink" Wilson was thirty years old and was born in Hollidaysburg, Pa. He went to Nebraska when a child and that state was his home. He is a lather by trade. Charles Wilson is twenty-five years old and also a lather.

## Lost.

On Sunday, between Lamine and Massachusetts streets, on Fifth street, a watch charm with monogram M. G. C., on reverse side, initials E. D. S., class 1874. A suitable reward for return to this office.

## Lecture and Social Tonight.

The members of the Chautauqua circle will have social in the parlors of the First M. E. church tonight. Dr. Jones will deliver a lecture on "The Tides," which no doubt will be very interesting.

## Real Estate Deal.

Steele and Baldwin closed a real estate deal this morning of some valuable land—fifteen and forty-five acres adjoining the city south. Consideration \$4,000.

## Mad Dog in East Sedalia.

A mad dog created much excitement on Engineer street in East Sedalia this morning. He came very near biting Druggist J. F. Stephens. The dog got away.

## A Kentucky Inquirer.

A certain Sedalian received a letter from a gentleman in Kentucky this morning, making inquiry about the First National bank. He is one of the depositors.

## III at Houstonia.

Mrs. Martha French, of Sedalia, received a telegram from Houstonia this morning, saying that her mother, Mrs. Susan Reavis, is seriously ill at Houstonia.

## McLaughlin Bros.

515 Ohio Street.



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## Questions About Furniture

Can be easily settled by calling on MC LAUGHLIN BROS. Our goods are of the finest material, constructed in the most artistic and substantial manner; bolted, screwed or strongly glued wherever joints occur, and made for beauty too, as well as daily wear and tear.

Styles too, are such as will please the lady, the lord, or the everyday toiling masses. Our Parlor pieces please the taste and charm the eye.

## Prices lowest of all.

Undertakers: This department is the most complete in the west. Night clerk at store.

Telephone No. 8.

McLaughlin Bros.,  
513, 515 and 517 Ohio St.

## For Rent.

Elegant rooms in Hurley's building on East Third street, opposite Sicher's hotel. Suitable for offices or sleeping rooms. Enquire of E. Hurley.

## Home Seekers Excursion.

On May 8th the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway will sell tickets to all points in Texas at one fare for round trip, good to return within 30 days.

First National Bank, Sedalia, Mo.

Holders of certificates of deposit issued by this bank are requested to file them with the receiver at the earliest possible date, taking his receipt for exchange.

W. A. LATIMER, Receiver.

## \$20,000 DOLLARS. St. Louis Clothing Co.

\$12

Must be raised in Ten Days, and we are determined to do it. We will give you choice of ONE THOUSAND SUITS made by expert tailors, bought for this season, all new, fresh goods, elegantly trimmed, suits which retail anywhere at \$22, \$20 and \$18.

## Take Your Pick for \$12!

\$12

No greater inducements to buy a first-class tailor-made Suit has ever been attempted.

\$12

## We must realize the Ready Cash

\$12

Sale begins Monday Morning and continues until Saturday Evening.

98c.

On Monday morning at 9 o'clock we will place on sale 50 dozen Stiff and Fedora Hats, regular \$3.00 value; we will close the entire lot for the ridiculous price of

98c.

In addition to our great suit sale, we offer our entire stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods

At prices 25 pr. ct. less than competition. 1 case Balbriggan 50c Underwear for 25c. 1 case extra fine 75c Underwear for 48c. 1 case French Balbriggan \$1 Underwear for 50c.

25 DOZ. Mackinaw \$1 Straw Hats this week for 50c.

40 doz. Straw Hats for Boys, worth 75c and \$1, this week for . . . 25 cts.

St. Louis Clothing Co.